

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Canyon Rim to Quarry  
Hike, Trail 7***

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Meet: Wolf Cave Parking Lot**  
*Rugged Hike*

Join guest naturalist Andrea Oeding for a rugged hike along the Canyon Rim and down to the McCormick's Creek bottoms.

***Canyon Curiosities Hike  
Trail 3***

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn**  
*Moderate Hike*

Join a park naturalist, as we take a moderate hike down trail 3 into the McCormick's Creek Canyon to view some of our showy wildflowers.

***Easy Stroll on Trail 8***

**2:00 pm**

**Meet: Nature Center**  
*Wheelchair accessible*

Join a naturalist for a leisurely stroll along trail 8 to see what flowers are blooming right off the path!

**Thank You!**

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all committee members, volunteers, and activity leaders for their help in planning and presenting this special event:

Marc Evans, Barbara Filtri, Andrea Oeding, Tom Swinford and the Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park.

Without their dedication this weekend would not be possible!



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***Things to Remember:***

- All programs are free; however there is a gate fee to enter McCormick's Creek State Park.
- Hikes will continue regardless of weather conditions.
- Bring drinking water.
- Please remember these simple Leave No Trace Ethics: stay on established trails and leave plants, animals and natural objects as you find them.

**Thank you for coming!**



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McCormick's Creek Nature Center

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***Friends of McCormick's Creek  
Plant Sale***

A variety of native woodland and garden favorites.

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

At the Nature Center

# Program Schedule

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Wolf Cave Nature Preserve Hike, Trail 5***

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Meet: Wolf Cave Parking Lot**  
*Moderate Hike*

Walk through the pristine Wolf Cave Nature Preserve with Assistant Director of Nature Preserves Tom Swinford and learn how to identify ferns and wildflowers common to this area of the park.

## ***Friends of McCormick's Creek Plant Sale***

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Nature Center**

Plants will be available on a first come, first serve basis. We will be happy to label and set your plant aside after your purchase so that you can participate in the scheduled hikes and talks.



Lunch Buffet and Menu  
available at the Canyon Inn

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Meet and eat with other  
wildflower enthusiasts!

## ***McCormick's Cove Nature Preserve Hike***

**Trail 2**

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn**  
*Moderate Hike*

Hike with a park naturalist through this picturesque nature preserve to view wildflowers and some of our biggest trees.

## ***Fern Gully Hike***

**Trail 4**

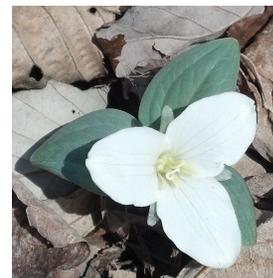
**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn**  
*Moderate/Rugged Hike*

See a variety of wildflowers and emerging ferns on this woodland walk.



**Spring Beauty**



**Snow Trillium**

Dinner Buffet and Menu  
at the Canyon Inn  
Seating begins at 5:00 pm  
Now that you've worked up an appetite with all this hiking, stop by the Inn for a nice big dinner!

## ***Keynote Address***

**7:00 pm**

**Meet: Canyon Inn—Sycamore Room**

Join Assistant Director for the Division of Nature Preserves, Tom Swinford, as we explore the natural world of Spring Wildflowers.



**Bluebells**

